

Agency 046

Law Library**Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2013-15 Expenditure Authority	13.8	2,941		2,941
Total Maintenance Level	13.8	3,101		3,101
Difference		160		160
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	5.4%		5.4%
Total Proposed Budget	13.8	3,101		3,101
Difference		160		160
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	5.4%		5.4%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity				
Legal Research and Research Services	13.8	3,101		3,101
Total Proposed Budget	13.8	3,101		3,101

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**Legal Research and Research Services**

The State Law Library, located in the Temple of Justice in Olympia, maintains a legal research library and provides legal reference services to state government and the public. In addition, three branch libraries are maintained at the Court of Appeals in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. The primary function of the State Law Library is to provide a legal research library for use by the public, state officials, staff and employees of the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of government, including all commissions, agencies and boards, local governments, and members of the bar. The State Law Library also advises administrative bodies of county law libraries on developing and improving county law library services. State law (RCW 27.20) establishes the State Law Library as part of the judicial branch of government under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.